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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, the due date for response to which has been extended to March 21, 2005, by filing a Petition for a three month Extension of Time and payment of appropriate government fees. It is believed that no additional fees are due, but if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any deficiencies.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: